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## GOVERNMENT READY TO BUILD FIRST RAILROAD

President Signs Alaskan Railway Measure Carrying Appropriation of \$35,000,000 for Construction of Line into the Far Northwestern Coal Fields. Route and Details Left to Executive. Construction Expected to Proceed at Once.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Washington, March 11.—All that remained today to make a law of the bill providing for the government-built railroad in Alaska, was President Wilson's signature. After many weeks of consideration, Congress yesterday passed its act of approval on the bill, the perfected measure was rushed over to the government printing office to be reprinted and it was placed on President Wilson's desk today for his signature. He was expected to sign the bill during the day.

The finishing touches on the Alaskan railway bill so far as Congress is concerned were completed late yesterday. The Senate adopted the conference report on the measure which had previously been adopted by the House and final action in Congress came when Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark affixed their signatures to it.

The next step followed immediately when the bill was hurried to the government's printing shop for re-

print. There a big force was put to work on the bill to have it in final shape to be sent to the White house. The president had indicated his intention of placing his signature on the measure as soon as it reached him.

With President Wilson's signature on the bill officials of the interior department who will have supervision of the work, were prepared to go ahead with the plans for constructing the first railroad ever built by the government.

Secretary Lane, who has ardently championed the proposed road to develop the great natural resources of Alaska had already considered tentative plans for the project.

The measure authorizes the construction of a thousand miles of railroad to connect Alaska's coal field with the coast, the route to be selected by the president, to whom are left many other important details.

An appropriation of \$35,000,000 is authorized for this purpose.

## CONGRESSMEN SHOCKED BY CONDITIONS IN COLORADO

Telegram Advises Committee Chairman Women and Children are Driven Out in Blinding Snow Storm.

AMMONS WAITING FOR REPORT FROM CHASE

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)  
Washington, March 11.—Chairman Foster of the house mines committee, which investigated the Colorado coal mine strike, today received the following telegram from officers of the United Mine Workers of America in Colorado:

"Twenty-three militiamen under orders of Adjutant General John Chase, this morning demolished strikers' tent colony at Forbes Colorado. Men, women and children are homeless in a blinding snow storm. Inhabitants of the upper tent colony ordered by militiamen to leave within 48 hours or be deported."

Mr. Foster said the committee had been shocked by conditions in the strike area.

Draastic Recommendations Coming.

Chairman Foster said the committee stood ready to report drastic recommendations to Congress as soon as it could assemble its data. He said that while the committee did not feel satisfied that it had actual proof of rebellion in the coal fields, it had striking evidence of men forced to flee over the mountains to escape the armed guards and of tents cities over which the militiamen in the pay of the mine companies stand guard.

"We have admissions from the mine companies that they issued company checks instead of leaving postal orders as requested by the miners and that they charged the regular postal rates on these company checks," said the chairman.

Mr. Foster added that politics complicated the strike situation and that the company had evidence of transmission of the rights of the voters in Colorado, and of violations of the state laws regarding the appointment of deputy sheriffs. He said that private guards had shifted their machine guns and searchlights from the West Virginia field, which was recently the scene of a congressional investigation to the Colorado fields, that every man in that strike district goes armed and that miners are facing the winter in tented colonies.

"It is a deplorable, shocking situation in Colorado," said Mr. Foster, "an awful state of industrial warfare."

BLOODHOUNDS WENT STRAIGHT TO FORBES TENT COLONY

Denver, Colo., March 11.—Governor E. M. Ammons said today that he had received a verbal report of the demolition of tents in the strikers' colony at Forbes by militiamen. He said he had instructed Adjutant General Chase to send in a complete report of the affair in writing.

"The history of the Forbes affair goes back several days," said the governor. "Soon after the investi-

## WILL ENDORSE THIS CITY FOR THE PYTHIAN SANITARIUM

Fred E. Wheaton States Unreservedly His Conviction that Albuquerque is Place for Institution.

SPEAKS THIS MORNING AT THE UNIVERSITY

Grand Lodge Officer Leaves by Automobile for Santa Fe After Conducting Initiation Ceremonies Here.

When the time comes for the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias to consider the erection of a tuberculosis sanitarium, the view of Supreme Keiper of Records and Seal Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapolis, one of the most distinguished and influential members of the order, will be heard in favor of Albuquerque as the location of the institution. Mr. Wheaton, who came here yesterday as a guest of Mineral Lodge, of this city, said unreservedly today that he was convinced Albuquerque was the proper place to put the sanitarium.

Mr. Wheaton explained that his position in favor of Albuquerque was a matter of personal opinion. The supreme lodge has not yet voted on a question of building a tuberculosis sanitarium. But the order has devoted much money and time to welfare work in general and it is felt that the erection of a sanitarium will undoubtedly be considered in the near future. In this connection Mr. Wheaton said:

"Among the splendid achievements of the order in recent years has been the establishment in many parts of the country of institutions for the care of the orphans and widows of Knights of Pythias and the furtherance of other charitable and philanthropic enterprises. More than two million dollars annually is being spent by the subordinate lodges of the order for work of this sort."

The next big enterprise of this character will undoubtedly be the establishment of a tuberculosis sanitarium; and from what I have seen of New Mexico and Albuquerque, I do not hesitate to say that I am in favor of putting such an institution in this city."

History of Project.

The subject was first officially introduced to the attention of the supreme lodge four years ago, when an appropriation was voted for investigation of the battle against tuberculosis. Two years later the committee reported, and another appropriation for a continuance of the research work was voted. The committee, however, was not continued, and at the present time the question rests officially where it did after the filing of the report. The appropriation is available for investigation, however, and at the next convention of the Pythians in Winnipeg, Canada, next August it is probable that the subject of a sanitarium will be brought up for action. From then on the matter is expected to advance to a point where Albuquerque's advantages as a sanitarium site will take the center of the stage.

In the effort to secure the sanitarium Albuquerque will have the support of all the Pythians in New Mexico. This has been assured by statements by such prominent Pythians as Grand Chancellor Howell Earhart and Supreme Representative Hugh H. Williams of Santa Fe. They are with the Albuquerque Pythians and say that every lodge in the state will join the movement.

Speaks at University.

Mr. Wheaton made his statement in favor of Albuquerque this morning just before he went to the University of New Mexico to make an address to the student body and the faculty. With him was Corporation Commissioner Hugh H. Williams, Traveling Auditor Howell Earhart, and members of the reception committee of Mineral lodges including L. V. Gates, H. B. Cornell and W. W. Bowers.

Mr. Wheaton spoke in the important part played in all the avenues of society in mutual aid. He pointed out how interdependent all men were, and the necessity for those in process of educational, moral and vocational development to prepare to do their share in the general exchange of aid and encouragement.

By Automobile to Santa Fe.

From the University Mr. Wheaton was taken on an automobile trip to Santa Fe. He was anxious to see the Ancient City and its sights.

The party expect to return in time for a reception to Mr. Wheaton at Mineral Lodge tonight. Mr. Wheaton has planned to leave for the coast on train No. 9.

Initiation Last Night.

Last night, at Mineral Lodge, Mr. Wheaton was the central figure at a special meeting. He took a prominent part in the initiation of a large class of candidates, and was the guest of honor at a banquet following the meeting.

During the course of the banquet Mr. Wheaton was presented by Chancellor Commander H. B. Cornell, on

behalf of Mineral Lodge, with a Navajo blanket especially woven for him at Santa Fe. It shows in center the Pythian emblem in colors. Mr. Wheaton was delighted with the gift, unique among the many remembrances he has received from Pythian lodges. He said today that he would ship it home by express to avoid the possibility of losing it in carrying it with him.

In his speech at the banquet Mr. Wheaton evoked thunderous applause by announcing his import of Albuquerque as a sanitarium site.

Dr. L. H. Chamberlain was toaster master at the dinner. Addresses were made by Chancellor Commander Harry B. Cornell, of Mineral Lodge; Grand Chancellor Earhart, Corporation Commissioner Williams, and W. M. Berger.

Following is a list of the candidates initiated last night: H. L. Stiles, J. Singer, Theodore Friede, J. T. Hughes, Alan Douglas, J. C. Dill, Edward C. Fogarty, Frank M. Dunn, George C. Taylor and L. A. Hubbs of Albuquerque; Charles A. Fossberg of Roswell; Thomas J. Scher, Ed J. White, Joe Gingley, William Pockey of Madrid; L. B. Wooters and W. H. Kegel of Santa Fe; Henry A. Arthur and C. E. Massey of Madrid; W. E. Dodd, R. H. Reynolds and Ernest Barth of Albuquerque.

Telegram From Supreme Chancellor.

Among the many things that the occasion developed to make the local Pythians happy was a cordial message telegraphed this morning to Mr. Wheaton by Thomas J. Carlin, the supreme chancellor.

"Convey to the Pythians," wrote

Carlin, "my heartiest greetings. I wish them Godspeed in their glorious work for the uplift of humanity."

## "General" Kelly and His Army Still on Job

Railroads Refuse to Assist Stricken Communities in Getting Rid of the Hobo Army.

(By Leased Wire to Evening Herald.)

Sacramento, March 11.—Officials of Sacramento and Yolo counties went into conference again early today in an attempt to decide as to the disposition of "General" Kelly's army of unemployed now in camp on the Yolo side of the Sacramento river.

Sacramento officials declared at the outset that they would consent to no compromise that would permit the jobless band to return to the capital city. The Yolo county authorities again appealed to the Southern Pacific and Oakland and Antioch railroads companies to provide transportation facilities to carry the unemployed back to San Francisco by boat.

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"There lies the entire trouble," complained a city official. "If contributions to the 'army' were confined to boxes of bread, so that the only diet would be bread and water, these men would scatter and find work within a week."

CARRANZA MAKES MORE PROMISES OF PROTECTION.

Washington, March 11.—General Simón Bolívar Nogales reported to the state department today that he had assurances from Carranza that lives and property of Americans and other foreigners would be protected and that all molestation of foreigners would be avoided throughout the Nogales district.

Carranza has further promised that there will be no more arrests like that on the son of Silas King at Cacto.

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